

Man in his own star; and the soul that can render an honest and a perfect man commands all light, all influence, all fate.—John Fletcher.

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NEW MAUI FAIR COMPANY SPURS HOME GARDENING

Wide Field of Usefulness is Planned on Valley Isle; Children to Be Encouraged in Agriculture

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WAILUKU, Maui, April 19.—That the new Maui County Fair and Racing Association will have a much wider field of usefulness than is usual for such organizations, is becoming more and more manifest as the days go by and the many ideas of the men who form the board of directors begin to crystallize. It seems quite evident that the association is planning to inaugurate a lot of measures of a public nature, perhaps but indirectly related to a fair proper, but for which there has long been a demand.

As an example, at the meeting held on Tuesday afternoon of this week, the directors approved a plan and authorized the formation of a standing committee on "Children's Gardens." D. H. Case is the board's representative on this committee and chairman, but J. H. Mathews, head worker of the Alexander House Settlement, will have general charge of organizing the work. The plan is to appoint local committees in all the communities of Maui county, of persons interested in children and the development of home gardens, and to encourage competitive gardening among the children in each of these districts. Prizes other than money will be awarded to winners in each community. It is proposed that each first prize winner might be given a trip to Honolulu under proper guidance, following the plan of the prizes to winners in the corn and pig contests now so popular in the eastern, middle and southern states, where a trip to Washington is the much coveted first prize. To Get Busy at Once.

Although the next Maui County Fair will not be held till the summer or fall of 1918, the Children's Garden Committee is already at work. It plans to have at least 500 children's gardens under way in the shortest time possible. It believes that through the children it will be possible to do much towards reducing the cost of living on Maui, to educate growers-up through the children in better methods and incidentally to prepare the way for a fair culture and self-reliance among the children who will be the future of the island.

Another example of the way in which the Fair Association is getting busy, is in the appointment on Tuesday of Harold W. Rice, as a committee of one to make a careful study of both the question of supply and demand for various food products here in the islands. What steps, if any, should be taken towards getting the consumer and the producer in touch through the growers and other middlemen, is one of the things which Mr. Rice will make a study of.

Efforts will also be made to determine what crops will likely be planted under the present stimulus of food scarcity and war demand, and if it will be possible to expect the army or navy to take any.

In short the Fair Association deems it within its province to see that Maui county goes into this matter of food preparation in an intelligent and sensible manner.

The meeting on Tuesday was the first business meeting that the directors have held since they were elected at the organization two weeks ago, and the first work to be done by the committee named at Tuesday's meeting: R. A. Wadsworth, vice-president; D. C. Lindsay, treasurer; D. H. Case, secretary.

Racing Committee Named
The regular Fourth of July races which for 30 years have been held on Maui under the old Maui Racing Association, which has now merged its identity with that of the Maui county fair, will this year be carried out under direction of the following committee named at Tuesday's meeting: F. B. Cameron, chairman; Dr. J. C. Fitzgerald, and Dan T. Carey.

The fair directors will hold another meeting next Tuesday, at which time further standing committees will probably be named, and reports from present committees called for.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY SEWING GROUPS MEETING TODAY

The Neighborhood Circles of the Women's Society of Central Union Church, which did not have their meetings yesterday are meeting this afternoon at 2:30 as follows:

Circle 1—Mrs. A. H. Tarleton, 2255 Oahu avenue.
Circle 2—Mrs. E. T. Winant, 2361 East Manoa road.
Circle 3—Mrs. F. C. Atherton, 2331 Kamehameha avenue.
Circle 4—Mrs. W. D. Westervelt, 2361 Kamehameha avenue.
Circle 5—Mrs. E. Wells Peterson, 1639 Keolu street.
Circle 6—Mrs. D. L. Austin, Nuanu avenue and Palua lane.
Circle 7—Mrs. Agnes H. B. Judd, 64 Wylie street.
Circle 8—Mrs. Raymond H. Leach, Alawa Heights.
Circle 9—Mrs. E. C. Webster, Kamehameha schools.

Girls From Montana Enter Enthusiastically Into The Joys of Hawaii



Here they are—a breath of old Montana—just as they gathered in a happy group in front of the Blaisdell Hotel for the Star-Bulletin staff photographer when only a few minutes off the Great Northern.

From left to right, they are: Mrs. E. R. Cooney, manager; the Misses Lois van Dusen, Katherine Casey, Margaret McBride, Mary Burke, Helen Magnus, Mildred Irvine, Nellie Sullivan, Edith Webster, Mabel Kim and

Mrs. S. L. Corey, the chaperone, Mrs. Cooney's mother. They constitute the party sent to Hawaii by the Montana American, one of the most popular weeklies of the Northwest, of Butte, Montana.

The girls are encamped at the Blaisdell and are rallying forth in every direction to see as many wonders of the country as possible before Sunday morning—a time they are already dreading because they must leave then in the Great Northern.

Mrs. Cooney has provided two big cars for the girls to take anywhere they please and they are spending most of their time riding and sightseeing.

Last night they had a wonderful time at the dinner-dansant at the Pleasanton Hotel where a special table was arranged for them. With the Hawaiian Band playing first and then Ernest Kant's orchestra, the girls got an idea of real Hawaiian music which they declare will be hard to forget.

The evening had a grand finale with a Home Sweet Home at Henie's Tavern. A little Hawaiian and South Sea tan is already encroaching on the Montana smile and this afternoon the fair northerners who do not boast sunny, sandy shores, kissed by the warm sea, will take to the water and have their first experience on the surfboard and the outrigger canoe.

Invitations to dinner and parties specially arranged for the girls are flowing in rapidly and no one is overlooking an opportunity to show them the warm heart and the true hospitality of the islands.

The girls say the dance and hula party at the Pleasanton made especially enjoyable by the presence of the Maui, Great Northern and Equator officers in large numbers was an affair they will long remember.

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Brisk Buying RAISES PRICE
(Special Correspondence News & Callaghan, 99 Wall Street.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 5.—Throughout the early part of the week the market displayed a slightly firmer tone, with comparatively light transactions at prices fluctuating between narrow limits, say at from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 deg. c.f. for sugar. Sellers generally, believing that war between the United States and Germany would bring about higher prices for sugar, refrained from offering any large quantities and generally asked 56 basis 96 deg. c.f. for sugar. From day to day, however, holders of nearby lots found it necessary to make concessions from this price and although refiners, because of liberal supplies of raw sugar here, were rather indifferent to nearby parcels, operators proved to be free buyers and all the offerings of sugar at below 56 basis 96 deg. c.f. gradually found buyers. Refiners did take a few late April and May shipment sugar at 56 basis 96 deg. c.f. and also paid 5.85c basis 96 deg. c.f. for sugar. The market did not become firmly established at 56 basis 96 deg. c.f. for sugar until today, when a brisk buying movement of refined by the domestic trade at 56 less 2 per cent. caused refiners to take all the sugar on offer for prompt and half April shipment at 56 basis 96 deg. c.f., which amounted to only 50,000 to 60,000 bags. Subsequently, 10,000 bags for last half April clearance sold at 5 1/2-56 basis 96 deg. c.f., and the market closes very strong in tone with only light offerings at 1-16 to 1/4c advance.

The weekly cable from Cuba was again incomplete, giving only the statistics for the six principal ports, which showed a normal crop movement at these ports. Two centrals have finished operations for the season with tremendously reduced production, as a result of the recent revolution. These centrals, the Jobado and Senado, which it had been estimated would produce about 575,000 bags, closed down with a total production of only 142,000 bags.

Prices of refined have continued irregular. The American S. R. Co. has made no changes from 7.25c less 2 per cent. but have accepted only a small percentage of the orders submitted to them at this price. The National S. R. Co. advanced from 7.25c to 7.50c less 2 per cent. but would not sell freely at other basis. The other refiners remained unchanged at 8c less 2 per cent. until today when a lively buying movement at this price caused the Warner S. R. Co. to withdraw and the Federal S. R. Co. to advance to 8.25c less 2 per cent. A great many buyers appear to be apprehensive lest sugar prices will materially advance because of war, and today many attempted to anticipate their wants by

RECOMMENDATIONS ON BREAKWATER ARE SENT ON TO WASHINGTON

The awarding of the contract to construct a breakwater at Kahului to the Kahului Railroad has been recommended by Lieut. Col. R. R. Raymond, United States engineer, and has been forwarded to Washington for approval. It is one of the important harbor projects undertaken in recent years in Hawaii and will greatly benefit Kahului. The purpose of the breakwater is to prevent the current from depositing sand in the harbor basin and also to protect the harbor which is somewhat exposed. As soon as the papers are returned from Washington work will start at once to take advantage of the summer months.

BOOK ON HAWAIIAN MYTHOLOGY TO GO TO PRINTERS

The first part of the new book of Thomas G. Thrum, entitled "Ancient Hawaiian Mythology," will go to the printer in the next mail. Although Mr. Thrum is recognized all over the world as an authority this latest work will further increase his prestige among scientists.

The book is divided into five parts embracing all angles of Hawaiian legends, traditions, viz., "Creation Myths," "Beliefs in Future Life," "Deities," "Other Ancient Beliefs," and "Legendary Myths."

HOARDING OF FOOD IS NOW BEING INVESTIGATED

Hoarding of food by people in Honolulu and an attempt by a certain lot to corner the rice market is being thoroughly investigated by the United States district attorney, according to Raymond C. Brown, who so said at the meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday. At a recent meeting of the directors of the chamber these two matters were brought up. A committee of the chamber is also cooperating with the attorney.

NEBRASKA GOES DRY

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)
LINCOLN, Neb., April 19.—The state senate yesterday adopted a report of the conference committee in favor of prohibition. This ends the struggle for prohibition in the state with a victory for the "drys," as the bill is now ready for the signature of the governor. The law will go into effect May 1 and bans all intoxicating liquors from the state. Even the so-called "near-beer" of other "dry" states is forbidden.

CHAMBER FAVORS PROHIBITION LAW

Businessmen Indorse "Dry" Move But Want it on Home Legislation, Not By Congress

Hawaii's large business interests as represented in the chamber of commerce have gone on record for prohibition by local initiative.

The resolution proposed by the Anti-Saloon League now in the senate asking congress to enact a prohibition law for Hawaii was opposed by the chamber of commerce Wednesday afternoon on the ground that Hawaii is a self-governing territory it would be a confession that the islands cannot handle their own affairs. The chamber was asked to indorse the measure but voted it down by a fairly close vote and instead went on record as favoring a local prohibition measure.

David Cary Peters, president of the Anti-Saloon League, appeared before the chamber on behalf of the resolution. He said that the league had indorsed senate bill 33, which was the substitute for the Chillingworth bill, but that had been killed in the house and another bill introduced by Representative Andrews which had been "juggled" to such an extent that it is now absolutely worthless and could not be enforced even if it did pass. He then read the resolution and asked that it be approved.

The opposition to the resolution was led by W. O. Smith.

"I deplore the idea of our going to congress and asking it to pass a law after it has made the islands a self-governing territory," he said "it would be a step backward and should never be done. It would simply be telling congress that we cannot govern ourselves. There is not a state in the Union which would think of such a thing. It is a confession of weakness. If we start running to congress whenever we need help I can see nothing but a military commission for us. We have demonstrated our ability to govern ourselves and on the whole the

laws have been wholesome. The federal government recognizes this and approves our laws."

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Steam-power is to navigation as advertising is to business. The ocean liner plunges through the thickest and most treacherous weather straight to its port; the sailing vessel veers and tacks and beats about, reaching its destination only by following the most meandering course. In which class is your business?

—THE AD MAN.

AERO CLUB WANTS THOUSAND AVIATORS FOR FRENCH FRONT

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 19.—The Aero Club of America yesterday adopted a resolution calling upon the president and the National Defense Council to provide for the training and equipment of one thousand aviators for service against the Germans upon the western front as soon as possible.

The resolution declares that the nation should provide at least three aeroplanes with each aviator.

WOULD BAR BREWERS FROM USING GRAIN

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 19.—The board of trade yesterday formally adopted a resolution calling upon congress to put a legislative ban upon the use of grain of any sort for the manufacture of alcoholic liquors for beverages.

MAKEKAU WANTS SENATE TO CONFIRM RIVENBURG

Senator R. H. Makekau of Hawaii started upper house members yesterday by moving that the senate confirm the governor's appointment of Bertram G. Rivenburg as land commissioner. Castle immediately rose to defer the matter to Friday of this week, declaring that the senate should be consistent in its stand to wait until other appointments had come down from the governor before taking action on the land office. Makekau and Mikaele voted against deferring further.

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CHAMBER FAVORS GOOD ROAD BILLS
Members of the chamber of commerce at a meeting Tuesday afternoon went on record favoring a big increase in taxation for road purposes. Two motions were passed, one proposing a specific tax to provide for a comprehensive scheme for permanent roads and the other that the chamber go on record as favoring house bill 438, which provides for an additional tax for money to be spent in the district of Honolulu for roads. The first carried unanimously but the second was vigorously opposed and only passed by a narrow margin. The passage of the bill will make the tax rate in Honolulu 1.89 cents, it is said. Later the matter was referred to a special committee to determine how much money is required.

The road question was brought to the attention of the members by W. R. Farrington who declared that the roads of Honolulu needed to be entirely reconstructed. He said there is not a comprehensive road program before any branch of the government today.

A lively discussion followed which finally settled down to the question of how much money was needed. All admitted that money should be raised for permanent roads.

Because there seemed to be considerable confusion in the minds of many as to just how much money the city and county should have to spend, F. C. Atherton ended the discussion by moving that both motions be referred to a committee consisting of the chairman of the road committee of the board of supervisors, a committee from the Automobile Club, and the legislative committee of the chamber of commerce.

MERCHANT MARINE AT DISPOSAL OF WILSON

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Late in the day yesterday the senate committee on naval affairs voted unanimously to approve the bill giving the president the authority to commandeer American merchant ships for use during the war by the government.

VON BISSING DEAD

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., April 19.—Despatches from the Russian correspondent at Copenhagen last night announced the death in Germany of General von Bissing, at one time governor of Belgium. He is reported to have died last night.

Charles Moat, of Toledo, was killed and several others were slightly injured when a westbound New York Central passenger train No. 19 ran into a freight wreck near Waterloo, Ind.

ANGEL CITY HEARS GERMANS TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT

Letter and Papers Contain Stories of Government's Action Checking Activities

Los Angeles newspapers and letters lately received give reports of seizure of property in the vicinity of the Angel City for alleged activities of Germans. The Examiner of April 11 publishes the following:

The discovery of an aeroplane factory on the Long Beach boulevard, situated in a big red barn, where two elderly Austrians are now constructing a monster aeroplane of the battle type, fitted with a 12-horsepower engine, yesterday caused considerable excitement in official circles and the matter, it is understood, was immediately reported to the authorities at Washington.

The barn was raided by Special Agent E. M. Blanford and Deputy Sheriff Nolan and Fox, and the proprietors interrogated. At first they seemed reticent about giving information, but finally declared that they were building this big machine for the purpose of carrying government mail in Alaska. They confessed, however, that they had entered into no contract with the government for a mail route. Nor could they explain satisfactorily to the officers where the money which the building of the machine entailed came from.

Though no arrests were made the men were ordered not to remove the machine from the barn without a government permit, and meantime they are being closely watched.

Evidence secured by the officers tended to show that these men had been frequently seen in company with Carl von Wiedow, who is under suspicion of being a German spy.

It is alleged that von Wiedow, the two aeroplane builders and several other Germans, now under suspicion, nightly congregated at a certain main street cafe, where they would appear to hold earnest debates. One of the aeroplane builders was also found to have lived near von Wiedow. Today it is probable that von Wiedow will be closely questioned concerning his alleged relation with these aeroplane builders.

Blanford, Fox and Nolan stated that the machine is of a speedy type and larger than any in Southern California.

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Fine Estate Reported Seized

Reports were received yesterday of the seizure of a large estate at Hollywood by the government and its being held under guard. They were contained in a private letter and no confirmation appears in the most recent Los Angeles papers to reach here. This letter states that the seizure followed the discovery that a permanent cannon base had been built on the grounds and that there were quantities of ammunition stored there.

The house, a Japanese bungalow, is one of the show places of Los Angeles and occupies a position that commands the entire city. It was built at an expense of nearly \$1,000,000 by two silk manufacturers from the East, supposed to be Germans. The building was seldom occupied by the owners but has been in charge of a number of Japanese. A number of regular soldiers are now in command of the estate.

Busch Gardens Reported Taken
The same letter says that the famous Busch gardens at Pasadena had been confiscated because a powerful radio plant had been discovered on the grounds. Of this, also, there is no newspaper confirmation.

The letter further states that it is believed in the Southern California city that at least 10,000 trained and armed German soldiers are now on the Mexican border ready to make a dash into the United States.

Fort Shafter Notes

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
FORT SHAFTER, April 19.—Upon the recommendation of the commanding officers the following appointments have been made in different companies. To be corporals, Pvt. 1st Class Louis Williams, Company G, 2nd Infantry, Pvt. 1st Class Joseph N. Wysocki, Company M, 2nd Infantry, Pvt. 1st Class Harry A. Seder, Company I, 2nd Infantry. To be sergeant, Corporal George D. Craig, Company G, 2nd Infantry.

Musician 3rd Class Charles E. Priest, Headquarters Company, has been transferred as private to Company D, 2nd Infantry, and then attached to Headquarters Company, 2nd Infantry.

Pvt. 1st Class Harry H. Gordon, Company M, 2nd Infantry, has been transferred to the quartermaster corps, Fort Shafter.

Pvt. Louis N. Stewart, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Ruger, has been transferred to Company C, 2nd Engineers, Fort Shafter.

After having been down in camp at the Palace Grounds, Honolulu, for over two weeks, the 1st battalion, Major Palmer commanding, were ordered back to their post at Fort Shafter on Monday, and are now at their usual routine work.